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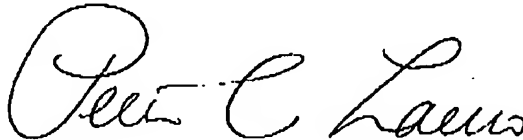
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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Applicants already filed a one-month extension of time, along with the \$120.00 large entity fee, on November 30, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge \$900, the difference between the \$1,020 large entity three-month extension fee and the \$120 large entity one-month extension fee, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. Applicants further authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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